

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 1 to 5, replace the paragraph with the following revised paragraph.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to a device and a method for controlling the pressure in at least one inflatable cuff, preferably a finger cuff, of a blood pressure measuring apparatus provided with a plethysmographic sensing device, where a plethysmographic signal PG and a cuff pressure signal BP are obtained.

THE PRIOR ART

Page 8, before line 1, insert the following topic heading.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 8, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following topic heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS